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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Although as usual we are not ready for it—the Christmas season is here again. We suspect that if Christmas did not mark the end of another year we could be a little more enthusiastic about its arrival.

While we thoroughly enjoy the Christmas season and its warmth and cheer and the spirit that it seems to bring out in everyone, we just are not ready to give up on this year. There are just too many things that we have failed to accomplish and so little time left to do it in.

And while we are on the subject of the Christmas season may we suggest away that you can make life easier during these next three weeks? Try doing your Christmas shopping in Hamlin. The stores are full of merchandise and the clerks are ready to serve you.

Why fight the big city traffic and the mob scenes to end up buying the same merchandise and at often times higher prices. Most of the local stores do a real pretty job of gift wrapping and a point to remember is that you can drop back anytime and pick up your packages.

At the same time we would be the first to recognize that there are some things that you can not buy here. Maybe this is because too many people in the past have tried Hamlin merchants last instead of first. Most merchants will go out of their way to stock anything that people will buy.

So if you want to give yourself a real Christmas present—shop your local stores early and avoid that nerve shattering trip to the big city.

While we did not get to see the game we were disappointed that Haskell failed to win their regional game with Reagan County. We were looking forward to seeing them play Iowa Park this weekend. But they had a fine season and represented this district well in the playoffs.

The Pipers will be hosting their annual basketball tournament this weekend and it should be a good one. As of this writing we have only seen the boys play once against Lueders-Avoca, but they looked very strong.

If you have not already, we would suggest if you are much of a basketball fan at all that you take advantage of the season ticket offer being made by the school. With it you can see the tournament, all three days of it, the junior high games and the high school games for just the price of the high school games.

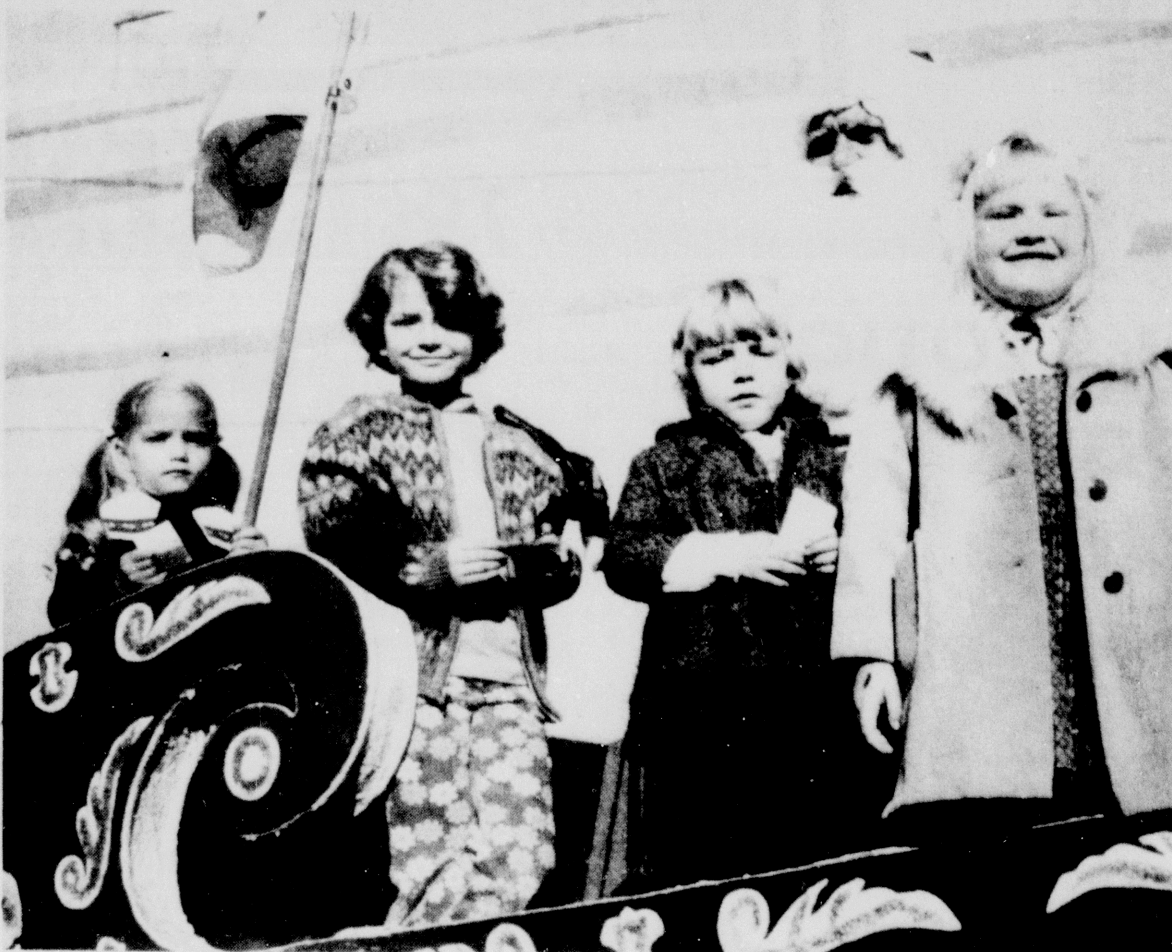
While the boys will be playing here, the girls will be playing in the Anson Tournament. We have not seen the brackets for the two tournaments at this time so do not know if you will be able to see both the boys and the girls play.

As secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Press Association we look through most of the papers published in West Texas each week. We do this for the purpose of finding enough information to fill a monthly magazine.

In the course of our reading we noticed that if the West Texas Publishers are a true reflection of the people of West Texas then Spiro Agnew sure made a lot of friends out this way when he took on the tv commentators and the eastern press.

We did not notice any of the publishers being nearly as concerned about the possibility of loss of the freedom of press as the tv executives seemed to be.

While a free press—and this includes all forms of news media—is one of the greatest strengths of our nation, we are afraid sometimes that the press forgets that with this great freedom goes an equal amount of responsibility. When the public grants such an all powerful freedom they have the right to expect a fair and honest return.



CHILDREN GREET SANTA—Pre-school age children were on hand Wednesday morning to greet Santa Claus in his giant sleigh. With Santa are, left to right, Reeta Crowley, Patricia Stewart, Penny Waggoner and Kelley Hilburn. Rides made possible by the merchants of Hamlin were made from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service Adds \$400 to Ministerial Alliance Fund

The annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance held Sunday Nov. 23, in the First Baptist Church was attended by some 500 persons, says the Rev. Max Brown, president of the Alliance. The offering taken during the special service is used for community benevolence and amounted to \$413.18.

In 1968 the offering was \$216.95 from the Thanksgiving service, other gifts from individuals and organizations amounted to \$395.00. Monies spent for the community benevolence during 1968 and 1969 are as follows:

clothing	\$17.58;
miscellaneous	\$16.08;
christmas boxes	\$264.67;
other groceries	\$108.55;
hospital sitting	\$41.50;
meals	\$7.98;

rooms \$7.74; and gasoline \$3.68 for a total of \$467.73.

Rev. Brown also announced that Rev. Bob Ledbetter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was elected vice president of the Alliance for the year 1969-70.

Plans were made for a city wide revival Dec. 10.

December 18, 1969 the Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Christmas party for pastors and their wives. Time and place for the party will be announced in the near future.

The annual distribution of Christmas boxes will be held on December 23, 1969 according to Brown. The committee directing this project is Rev. Cecil Hardaway and Rev. David Campos.

Choral Group To Present P-TA Program Today

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will meet today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium in the Junior High School building.

The program will be presented by the Junior High School Choral group under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Mrs. Jerry Williams will preside for the business meeting. The thought for the month will be given by Miss Maggie Seymore. Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will give the invocation.



FOOTBALL AWARDS—Larry Simpson, a 1964 graduate of Hamlin, was presented the Sul Ross Most Conscientious Player award at the Lobo Football Banquet. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Simpson of 433 Green, Abilene. His former high school coach and now defensive secondary coach at Sul Ross, Jerry Larned, presented Simpson with the award. The award signifies the most dedicated and hard working player for the '69 season.

Tri-County Swine Production Short Course Set Dec. 8-9

A Tri-county swine production short course will be held in the City Hall in Stamford on December 8 and 9, according to word this week from County Agent Kirby Clayton. The two day short course is sponsored jointly by the County Extension Agents of Jones, Haskell, and Fisher Counties and will cover several interesting subjects dealing with swine production.

Birger Haterius, Chairman of the Jones County Extension Program Committee, will be chairman of the two day program.

A \$2.00 registration fee will be charged to cover cost of refreshments and a notebook, which will include copies of all the materials presented at the meeting. Advanced registration may be made with the county agent.

Jones County Mission Rally Set In Anson Today

The Jones County Baptist Mission's Rally will be held today, Dec. 4, announced Rev. Max Brown, moderator for the association. The rally will be held in the First Baptist Church, Stamford, beginning at 6:15 p.m. with the Executive Board Meeting.

Some of the highlights of the rally will be a talk on Missions in our "Jerusalem" given by Rev. Pedro Rivera, pastor of the Stamford Mission; Foreign Mission Goals given by Mrs. Bill Hardage, First Baptist Church, Anson. Song service will be led by Danny Oliver, First Baptist Church, Hamlin.

The special guest speaker will be Miss Estelle Freeland, missionary to the Ivory Coast of Africa. Miss Freeland was raised around Baird. She has been on the mission field fifteen years and is now on furlough and attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Haskell Land Bank Stockholders Set Meeting Dec. 10

The Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell will be held in Haskell at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the District Court Room.

The Haskell Association services Land Bank loan for farmers and ranchers in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Baylor, and Knox, with over 700 stockholders and an outstanding volume of loans in excess of 6 million dollars.

Regular business of the Association will be discussed, together with the election of two Directors to represent the Association from Haskell County.

Pipers to Host Tourney Starting Here Tonight

The Pied Pipers will be hosting their annual Boys Basketball Tournament here this weekend. The tourney will get underway tonight (Thursday) with Anson playing Aspermont at 7 and Fluvanna and Hamlin meeting

at 8:30. While the boys are playing here the Piperettes will be meeting Merkel at 5 p.m. in the first round of the Anson Girls Basketball Tournament. The three-day tourney gets underway today (Thursday)

and ends Saturday night with the finals.

The format for the boys tourney has been changed this year with only four teams entered, playing round robin or olympic style. All the teams will play each other in the three-day tourney.

The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday —
7:00 — Anson and Aspermont
8:30 — Fluvanna and Hamlin
Friday —
7:00 — Anson and Fluvanna
8:30 — Aspermont and Hamlin
Saturday
7:00 — Aspermont and Fluvanna
8:30 — Anson and Hamlin

A trophy will be presented to the team with the best record and an all tournament will be named Saturday night.

Monday night the three Hamlin teams will host Wylie here with the boys B Team playing at 5:30, to be followed by the Piperettes and then the Pipers.

Tuesday night the Pipers and the Piperettes will travel to Anson to meet the Lueders-Avoca teams with the girls game starting at 6:30.

Also on Monday the three Junior High teams will travel to Hawley with the seventh grade boys playing at 5:30, followed by the eighth grade girls and the eighth grade boys.

Local FFA Chapter Names Marcia Steele Sweetheart

Marcia Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele, was named Chapter Sweetheart by the Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter for the 1969-70 school year.

Marcia will represent the Hamlin chapter at various activities throughout the year. These include the Stamford District FFA Sweetheart contest next spring, the West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest and the Jones County cotton Queen Contest.

Marcia, a 17-year old senior, is active in many organizations at Hamlin High School. She is FFA president, Student Council secretary, National Honor Society secretary, captain of the Piperette Basketball team and a member of the band.

She was a recent County winner in the "Make It Yourself with Wool Contest" and was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart nominee.



FFA SWEETHEART—Bill Hodnett, Future Farmers of America, Hamlin Chapter president, presents Marcia Steele, new FFA Sweetheart with the traditional FFA jacket. The presentation was made during an assembly last week.

H-SU to Host Special Jones County Tribute Monday Evening

Monday night, Dec. 8, at the Taylor County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Hardin-Simmons University will pay special tribute to Jones County when the H-SU Cowboys take on Lamar Tech.

All students in the Hamlin

school system will be admitted free and adult tickets are on sale at the Hamlin Board of Community Development office.

The Hamlin High School Stage Band, under the direction of Tim Jones, will be featured preceding the game and during the half-time show. Lamar Tech had a 20-4 record last season and are picked to win the Southland Conference this year.

Coach Paul Lambert's Cowboys lost their opener Monday night to the West Texas State University Buffaloes in a real heart breaker, 73-71, with WTS scoring in the final second of play.

Local arrangements for the special event to be held in the new Taylor County Coliseum are under the direction of the Goodwill and Recreation committee of the BCD. Serving on this committee are W. T. Johnson, chairman, Joe Ford and C. L. Howard.

City-Wide Rally Set Here Dec. 10

The Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a City-Wide Rally here Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

Rev. Ed Robb will be the speaker and music will be under the direction of Bobby and Gene Moore, all members of the Ed Robb Evangelistic Crusade.

Everyone is urged to attend.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were first at Tuesday evening's meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Preston Morrow of Rotan were second and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. L. W. Shivers were third.

Last week's winners were Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Mrs. Harvey Elkins, first; Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks and Mrs. Holly Toler, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain, third.

Bill Ford Shows Winner At Clifton

Bill Ford of Abilene, who raises Polled Shorthorns south of Hamlin, won first place at the Super Shorthorn of Texas Show and sale at Clifton Nov. 22 with his polled female "Bonniville's Evett."

He also purchased the Grand Champion polled female which is bred to "Pa Do President Leader X" the undefeated senior yearling bull at Colorado, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Amarillo and Dallas shows.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins were her son, Rev. John C. Jenkins of Lorenzo, an overnight guest Thanksgiving, and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mr. Norris of Sweetwater who visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Waymire accompanied by Mrs. Waymire's sister, Mrs. Cleo Perryman, have just returned from California where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

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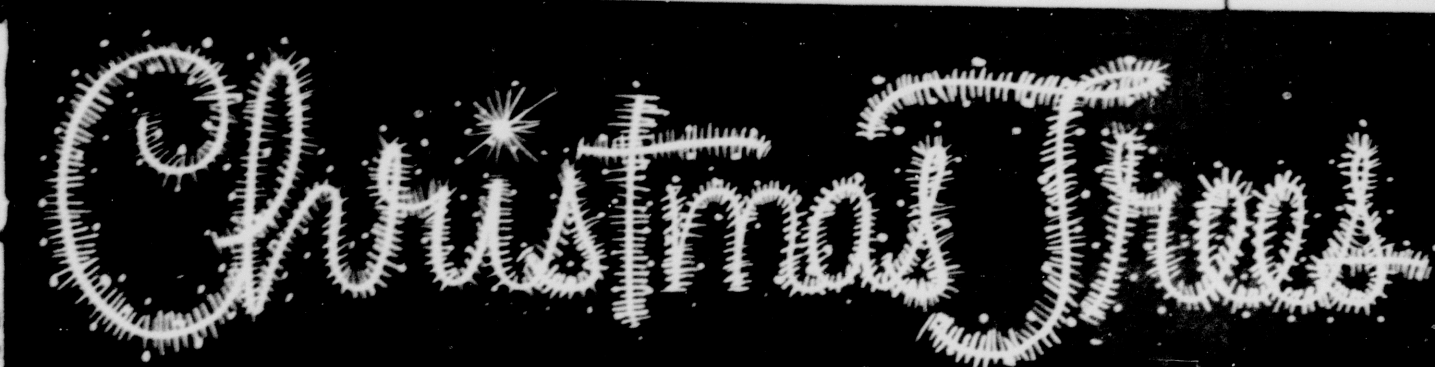
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MRS. ROY PRITCHARD
... formerly Mary Ann Adkins

Adkins-Pritchard Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Pritchard are living in Wichita Falls following their Nov. 21 marriage in Dean Baptist Church in Dean, near Wichita Falls.

The bride is the former Mary Ann Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adkins, Rt. 1, Wichita Falls. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pritchard of Hamlin.

Rev. Bud Edwards, pastor, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Richard Cross of Bowie was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dena Taggart of Wichita Falls and Reba Pritchard, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants A-line floor length gowns were of wedding satin. The matron of honor wore midnight blue and the bridesmaids wore royal blue. They carried nosegays of white carnations tied with royal blue.

Juanita Lea Adkins, sister of the bride, was flowergirl. Sam Bond of Hamlin was best man.

Groomsmen were Charlie Bishop and Milbourne Newland, both of Hamlin.

Jerry Mack Adkins and Larry Jack Adkins, both of Wichita Falls, brothers of the bride, were ushers and lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire formal gown of bridal satin and lace. The teared lace train fell from the shoulders. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of satin petals accented with seed pearls.

The reception was held at the church.

Assisting in the reception were Rhonda Pritchard and Retha Pritchard, both sisters of the bridegroom, Sherry Pritchard, cousin of the bridegroom and Launette Adkins and Carla Adkins, both sisters of the bride.

The bridegroom is a gradu-

ate of Hamlin High School and is attending Aerotechnical Institute in Wichita Falls. He is a civilian employee at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The bride graduated from Bowie High School.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at Holiday Inn East in Wichita Falls.

Others attending the wedding from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard, Jerry Pritchard, Mrs. Dell Ray Helms, Mrs. J. T. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lincoln, Sheila and Russell, Mrs. J. B. Hester and Marsha, Mrs. Ben Turner, and Bill Johnson.

Mrs. W. A. Cassle To Host Literary Club Here Friday

Mrs. W. A. Cassle will be hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of Women's Literary Club when Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, will present a program on accessories for the home.

The Home Life theme will be carried out in Mrs. Newberry's presentation of Christmas ideas.

Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt will be program director. Mrs. R. D. Moore will give Parliamentary Briefs.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR RECEIVES AWARDS

The Elementary Choir boys and girls of the First Baptist Church climaxed a contest Tuesday with the awarding of prizes.

The main prize went to the girls for getting the most new members. The boys received a booby prize.

News deadline is noon Tues.



MRS. RONNIE WILCOX
... formerly Kathy Moore

Marriage of Kathy Moore, Ronnie Wilcox Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lee, to Ronnie Lee Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox.

Vows were exchanged before the altar in the Church of the Nazarene Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, officiated.

Attendants were Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson of Abilene, sister of the bride, and Benji Wilcox, brother of the bridegroom. The reception was held in the church annex following the ceremony.

The couple are 1968 graduates of Hamlin High School.

The bride is employed by James E. Rodgers, C. P. A.

The bridegroom attended Cisco Junior College and is currently serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Forrestal.

Rebekah Class Holds Thanksgiving Program Nov. 24

Rebekah Sunday School Class met Nov. 24 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving program.

The reading, "The Littlest Angel" was brought by Mrs. E. A. Hewett. The Cassle films were shown.

Turkey and dressing and

WOMEN IN CONCERN TO TAKE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The December meeting of the Women in Concern will be Christmas caroling by the women and their children.

The group will meet Monday at 5 p.m. at Hardin Memorial Library and go in caravan to homes of shut-ins and the Holiday Lodge.

Anyone with the names of shut-ins that the group might visit is asked to turn them in to Mrs. Cecil Hardaway, Mrs. Bob Craig or Mrs. Melvin Scott.

The women and children will go to the home of Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter for refreshments.

Garden Club To Meet Today

"Symbols of the Season" will be the topic for the 2 p.m. meeting today of the Hamlin Garden Club.

Mrs. Tarleton Willingham will be hostess.

Mrs. E. D. Perrin Installs LVNA Officers Monday

The LVNA, Div. 73, met in regular session Monday in the board room of Hamlin High School, with Mrs. Fred Teichelman, presiding.

Mrs. E. D. Perrin, R. N., installed officers as follows: Mrs. Teichelman, president; Mrs. R. W. Higdon, first vice president; Mrs. Clifford Stuart, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Seifres, secretary; Mmes. L. V. Miller, David Andrews, Seifres and W. R. Perryman, board of directors. Others present were Mmes. W. W. Wallace and Steve Herring.

the trimmings were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Lain, Carl Young, Edgar Duncan, Jack White, C. L. Meyner, Fred Rosenbaum, L. B. Baker, Till Harben, Johnny Woods, Hewett and Mrs. Edd Rodgers.

Hostesses were Mmes. Duncan, White and Rogers.

Mrs. Albritton To Present Two Piano Concert

Mrs. Henry Albritton will present her students in a two piano concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Chapel of First Baptist Church.

Those to be presented are Darrell Craig, Lori Driver, Lisa Howard, Mitch Wilson, Gayla Walton, Jeannie Ferguson, Helen Howard, Bob McMillan, Patrice Moore, Chris Perrin, Cynthia McMillan, Mitzi Hunter, Gary Ford, Rebecca Server, Denise Russell, Debra Hollis, Jan Ford, Dana Gallagher, Elaine Kelley, Elaine Carlton, Elise Kelley and Cynthia Parker of Aspermont.

Income Tax Clinic Set In Anson Dec. 9

An income tax meeting will be held at the Federal Housing Community Center, just south of the First National Bank Building in Anson at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, according to an announcement this week from County Extension Agents Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialists with Texas A&M University Extension Service, will be on hand to discuss the latest information on income tax management and income tax returns.

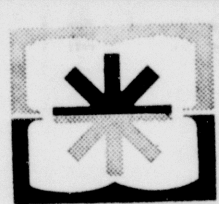
Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft, Susan and Karen of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Card of Thanks A-I

CARD OF THANKS
We are so grateful for all the loving things done for our loved one during her illness. The gifts, food and other expressions of sympathy were most helpful.
The family of Mrs. Tindal

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express the appreciation to friends for all their thoughtfulness. We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kindnesses, flowers, and food given to us during the loss of our loved one.
Louis Basilio and family

CARD OF THANKS
We are thankful beyond measure for all our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love. Also our thanks for the help at the rest home, for the beautiful floral offering and especially thanks to the Primitive Baptist Church for the food.
The family of Mrs. Mamie Davis

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding, beautiful floral offerings, and food our many friends tendered during the death of our dear father and brother, Thomas Marion Burleson.
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NEWS FROM

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Light showers fell here last Wednesday night, providing a period of rest for farmers to take out from their cotton harvesting and enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays. Something went wrong with the electric power line during the rain and the town experienced about a three hour black out that evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lynn Flowers whose sister, Mrs. Emma Hargrove of Stamford, passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Tim and Julie of Garden City were here during the Thanksgiving weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow of Friona were here last week visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woffard and Tempa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil and also her father, Mr. R. O. Gibson Sr. who is in the rest home in Haskell.

Get well wishes are extended to Jeff Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers, who is a patient in the Stamford Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers spent several days in San Angelo this week visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers over the Thanksgiving holidays included Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, Johnny and Lisa of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider and son Scotty of Lubbock, Mrs. Ben Worley and Mrs. Rhonda Epley of Haskell.

Guests enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz last Friday evening were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz and Freddy, Debbie Campbell and Mrs. Hise.

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PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17 day of Nov. A. D. 1969.

ATTEST:
H. M. Barrow, Secretary
H. W. Madden, Mayor
City of Hamlin, Texas
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

I H. M. Barrow, Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Hamlin at a regular session held on the 17 day of Nov. 1969, as it appears on record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 6, page 14. **WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY,** this 17 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.
H. M. Barrow, Secretary
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Raymond Gerloff.

Mrs. Normanda Sander of Abilene spent last Friday night here with her aunt, Mrs. Adele Dudensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill and Mitch visited relatives in the Big Spring area last weekend.

Kenneth Jones, student at North Texas University in Denton was home last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Thanksgiving Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz, Regina, Russell, Stephanie, a student at North Texas University in Denton, and Reva, a student at Angelo State in San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Letz and their children, Dave, Rebecca, a student at McMurry in Abilene and Cynthia of Lubbock.

and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kolb and children of Aspermont.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree over the weekend were their son, Mike, a student at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, and their daughter, Rita, a student at Glenn and Lott's Beauty School in Abilene.

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Form 'A' Cotton Loan Program Explained By Co. ASC Chairman

Full understanding of the new features of the Form "A" Cotton Loan Program is needed by cotton producers, their marketing agents, and others participating in loan transactions, Chairman J. E. Nix, actions, Chairman Dugan, of the Jones County ASC Committee said today.

New features of the program are designed to reduce cotton marketing costs, speed up redemption of loan cotton, permit cotton to move freely into trade channels, and reduce Government costs, he reported.

"Leaflets explaining the program will soon be mailed to cotton producers and will be available to others in the industry," he said.

"It is more important that the program details be fully understood. The folks in the County ASCS Office will be happy to answer any questions about them," Chairman Nix said.

"Form 'A' is used for cotton price-support loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to individual producers. For approved cotton cooperative marketing associations, a Form 'G' is used and a dif-

ferent administrative procedure is followed. Loan rates are the same for both Forms "A" and "G" programs," Mr. Nix said.

A new feature in the Form "A" Cotton Loan Program permits a producer's agent to pool loan cotton with other producers' cotton for marketing purposes and to distribute marketing proceeds on a pro rata basis.

Another provides that after a producer has put his cotton under price-support loan he can contract to sell the loan equity at a set price with the buyer redeeming the cotton at a later date. A producer may not first sell or agree to sell his cotton and then place it under loan.

A third new provision sets a 30-day period in which cotton may be redeemed by authorized persons after the cotton producer signs a release.

The ASC Committee Chairman said that as in prior years, a producer may go to the County ASCS Office to fill out loan papers, or he may go to approved loan clerks at such places as banks, cotton gins and warehouses, and cotton trade offices. All Form "S" Cotton loans will be disbursed by County ASCS Offices by issuing a draft which may be cashed the same as a check.

"I can only outline the general procedure and the new features," said Chairman Nix. "But once again I urge all interested persons to obtain the leaflet explaining the Form A Cotton Loan Program and if more information is needed to inquire at the County ASCS Office."

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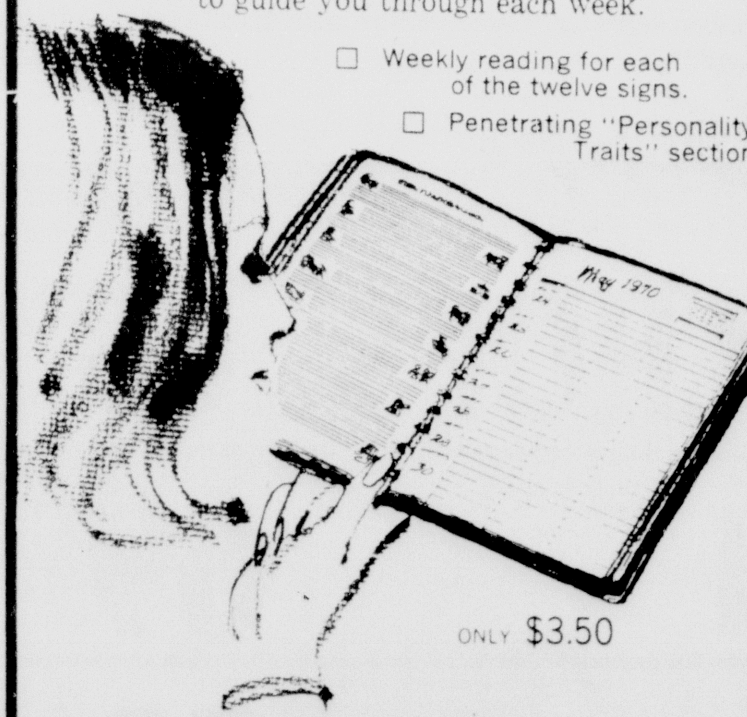
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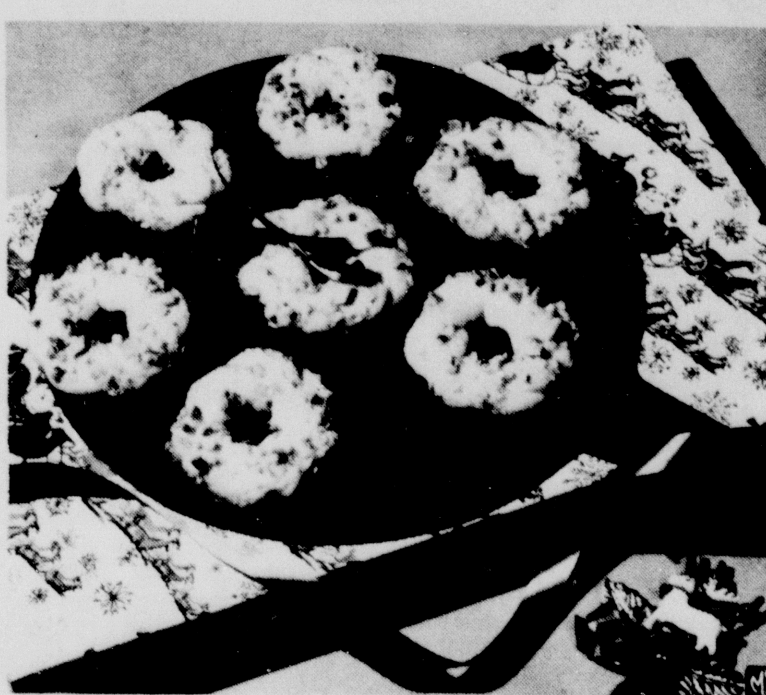
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SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH FESTIVE COOKIES

Cookies and Christmas are inseparable. As important to feasting as the turkey itself, holiday hospitality decrees that no caller be allowed to leave without sampling a selection of these sweet treats.

Created for Christmas 1969 are these Sugared Almond Wreaths. They are prepared from a basic cookie dough shaped into little wreaths; an egg-white glaze holds the coating of chopped toasted almonds. Tied with a little bow and arranged on a board, Sugared Almond Wreaths make festive gifts as well as delectable eating.

Christmas is the season for lots of rich food. One way to improve your family's diet is to use a corn oil margarine — such as Fleischmann's Margarine — in holiday cooking and baking as well as on the table. Used on a regular basis, Fleischmann's Margarine (made from 100 per cent corn oil) can be an important source of polyunsaturates. And many doctors now recommend that all of us, regardless of age, eat more food rich in polyunsaturated fat, less of those containing saturated fats.



Sugared Almond Wreaths, with their crunchy coating of chopped toasted almonds, were created for Christmas 1969. Tied with a little bow and arranged on a bread board, they make festive gifts as well as delectable nibbling.

SUGARED ALMOND WREATHS

3 cups unsifted flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups (3 sticks) Fleischmann's Margarine

Into a large bowl sift flour, 3/4 cup sugar and salt. Cut in Fleischmann's Margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine ice water and almond extract. Stir into margarine mixture to form a smooth dough. Form dough into a ball and wrap in plastic wrap; chill several hours or overnight.

When ready to bake, combine toasted Planters Blanched Almonds and remaining 1/4 cup sugar; place on wax paper. Divide dough in half; chill one piece. Divide remaining piece

1/4 cup ice water
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg white, beaten
1/3 cup finely chopped Planters Blanched Almonds, toasted

into 36 equal pieces. On a lightly floured board roll each piece into a rope, 6 inches long. Twist 2 ropes together; seal ends to form a circle. Brush each with beaten egg white. Dip brushed side into sugar-nut mixture. Place sugared side up on ungreased baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Repeat with remaining dough.

Bake in hot oven (400° F.) for 8 to 10 minutes, or until bottom edges are slightly browned. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks. Makes 3 dozen.



AUSTIN — A 1968 constitutional amendment did not affect the amount of fees that should be paid county tax assessor-collectors for assessing and collecting county taxes, but it limits the amount that may be paid by the state. So ruled Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently. (State cannot be required to pay more than two per cent of state taxes assessed which are actually collected.)

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

State Department of Public Welfare is authorized to spend money to refurbish the interior of a building which is leased by a county on a long-term basis and furnished the welfare agency rent-free.

An otherwise recordable affidavit of heirship may be recorded in the office of a county clerk even though the unprobated will is attached. However, the unprobated will not constituting the exhibit to an affidavit may not be recorded with the clerk although it contains acknowledgment.

Texas Board of Corrections is not obligated to collect, nor most public utilities pay, for placing lines along public roadways transverse state-owned lands under prison system control. (TBC has no authority to reserve the exclusive right to grant utility easements over such public roadways.)

Harris County Hospital District may legally enter into a lease contract for an X-Ray equipment system for a

period of five years, contingent on availability of appropriated funds.

DDT BAN URGED — Travis Audubon Society of Austin called on Governor Smith to use "all resources" to ban the use of insecticide DDT in Texas.

Resolution claimed that DDT is harmful to wildlife, remains toxic in environment for 10 years, is spread by wind and water, and has been "implicated" as a possible cancer cause.

Arizona, California and Michigan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Denmark have banned DDT already, the Society contended, further noting that "numerous other insecticides can do the job and become harmless to the environment within a few weeks."

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court found that a truck driver who was shot during an overnight stop was not entitled to workmen's compensation for disabilities. In other cases the high court ruled that:

A former liquor store executive is not entitled to recover \$1 million in "back salary" from the business.

Court has no jurisdiction to hear the appeal of a Houston attorney who was disbarred in 1963 for alleged fraudulent and dishonorable conduct.

High Court also heard arguments that refusal to approve a new economy air flight service between Dallas Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio would frustrate efforts of Texas Aeronautics

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can Civil Liberties Union has said they will take the case to courts.

SHORT SNORTS

Tribute was paid by Governor Smith to one of Texas' most colorful legislative members, State Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio, who championed horse racing and liquor-by-the-drink legislation until his passing on Nov. 24.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who made soundings for several months about running for the U. S. Senate or Governor of Texas, chose neither — he says he will be a candidate for re-election.

Texas National Guard is Number 1 in the nation in participation in the federal savings bonds payroll savings program with more than 90 per cent of the Guardsmen participating.

Storage in 53 Texas reservoirs increased to 72 per cent of capacity in November due to heavy rains.

Coors Beer got a temporary injunction against the Liquor Control Board to prevent enforcement of its rule against warehouse refrigeration of beer.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen Bruner are parents of a boy, Shannon Dale, born Nov. 19

Castle, Roy Embrey, George Campbell, Eddie B. Hopper, Mr. A. Baxter and Roy Watts. Lyon of

Mack Cook, 2 points; David Hill, 5 points; Eddie Gibson, 2 points; and Daniel Benavides, 4 points. The high point players for this game were Sue Smith and Larry Smart.

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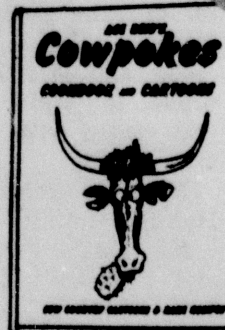
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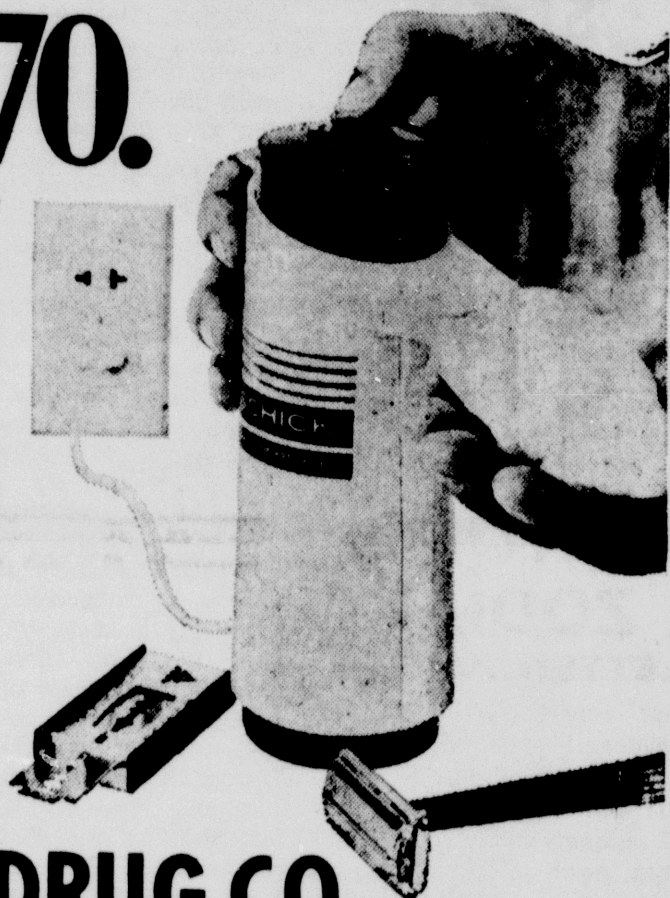
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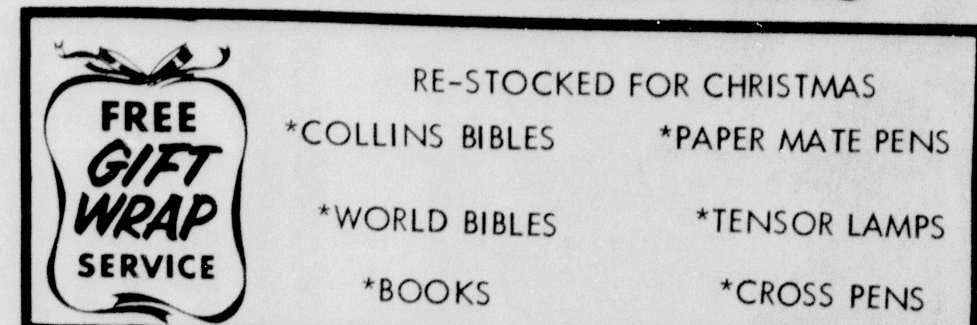
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Words cannot express the appreciation to friends for all their thoughtfulness. We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kindnesses, flowers, and food given to us during the loss of our loved one.
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LEGAL NOTICE

An ordinance fixing and determining the general service rate to be charged for sales of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and providing for the manner in which such rate may be changed, adjusted and amended and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after one, January 1970, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hamlin by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas Corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or Fraction Thereof \$2.0044 Gross; \$1.804 Net.

Next 1,200 cu. ft. @ \$1.7267 per Mcf Gross; \$1.554 per Mcf Net.

Next 3,000 cu. ft. @ 1.1711 per Mcf Gross; 1.054 per Mcf Net.

Next 20,000 cu. ft. @ .8933 per Mcf Gross .804 per Mcf Net.

All Over 25,000 cu. ft. @ .8378 per Mcf Gross .754 per Mcf Net.

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENT
The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above set stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee, or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location. In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 17 day of Nov. A. D. 1969.

ATTEST:
H. M. Barrow, Secretary
H. W. Madden, Mayor
City of Hamlin, Texas
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

I H. M. Barrow, Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Hamlin at a regular session held on the 17 day of Nov. 1969, as it appears on record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 6, page 14.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 17 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

H. M. Barrow, Secretary
City of Hamlin, Texas

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NEWS FROM

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Light showers fell here last Wednesday night, providing a period of rest for farmers to take out from their cotton harvesting and enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays. Something went wrong with the electric power line during the rain and the town experienced about a three hour black out that evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lynn Flowers whose sister, Mrs. Emma Hargrove of Stamford, passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Tim and Julie of Garden City were here during the Thanksgiving weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow of Friona were here last week visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woffard and Tempa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil and also her father, Mr. R. O. Gibson Sr. who is in the rest home in Haskell.

Get well wishes are extended to Jeff Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers, who is a patient in the Stamford Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers spent several days in San Angelo this week visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers over the Thanksgiving holidays included Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, Johnny and Lisa of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider and son Scotty of Lubbock, Mrs. Ben Worley and Mrs. Rhonda Epley of Haskell.

Guests enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz last Friday evening were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz and Freddy, Debbie Campbell and Mrs. Hise

all of Haskell, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton and Todd of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Farland and children of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hise of Galveston. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Letz during the Thanksgiving weekend included another granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker and Carylee of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump had all of their children and grandchildren visiting with them during the Thanksgiving holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tabb, Robert Paul and Janet of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz, Steve and Dale Lu, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Elliott and daughter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz of Lubbock.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz included three of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Letz and Kathy Lu of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicoate, Guy and Jill of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and Bryan of Graham.

The Jerry Callicoates also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicoate while here and the Thomas Letz's visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Debra and Denise.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump on Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klump, Mrs. Tillie Dippel and Mrs. Bernice White and Judy.

Mrs. C. M. Lewis of Comanche is here visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan.

Cecil Ray Gerloff of Belen, New Mexico was here last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs.

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Raymond Gerloff.
Mrs. Normanda Sander of Abilene spent last Friday night here with her aunt, Mrs. Adele Dudensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill and Mitch visited relatives in the Big Spring area last weekend.

Kenneth Jones, student at North Texas University in Denton was home last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Thanksgiving Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz, Regina, Russell, Stephanie, a student at North Texas University in Denton, and Reva a student at Angelo State in San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Letz and their children, Dave, Rebecca, a student at McMurry in Abilene and Cynthia of Lubbock.

and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kolb and children of Aspermont.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree over the weekend were their son, Mike, a student at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, and their daughter, Rita, a student at Glenn and Lottie's Beauty School in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz, Steve and Dale Lu.

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Form 'A' Cotton Loan Program Explained By Co. ASC Chairman

Full understanding of the new features of the Form "A" Cotton Loan Program is needed by cotton producers, their marketing agents, and others participating in loan transactions, Chairman J. E. Nix, said. Chairman Dugan, of the Jones County ASC Committee said today.

New features of the program are designed to reduce cotton marketing costs, speed up redemption of loan cotton, permit cotton to move freely into trade channels, and reduce Government costs, he reported.

"Leaflets explaining the program will soon be mailed to cotton producers and will be available to others in the industry," he said.

"It is more important that the program details be fully understood. The folks in the County ASCS Office will be happy to answer any questions about them," Chairman Nix said.

"Form 'A' is used for cotton price-support loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to individual producers. For approved cotton cooperative marketing associations, a Form 'G' is used and a dif-

ferent administrative procedure is followed. Loan rates are the same for both Forms 'A' and 'G' programs," Mr. Nix said.

Dugan said. A new feature in the Form "A" Cotton Loan Program permits a producer's agent to pool loan cotton with other producers' cotton for marketing purposes and to distribute marketing proceeds on a pro rata basis.

Another provides that after a producer has put his cotton under price-support loan he can contract to sell the loan equity at a set price with the buyer redeeming the cotton at a later date. A producer may not first sell or agree to sell his cotton and then place it under loan.

A third new provision sets a 30-day period in which cotton may be redeemed by authorized persons after the cotton producer signs a release.

The ASC Committee Chairman said that as in prior years, a producer may go to the County ASCS Office to fill out loan papers, or he may go to approved loan clerks at such places as banks, cotton gins and warehouses, and cotton trade offices. All Form "S" Cotton loans will be disbursed by County ASCS Offices by issuing a draft which may be cashed the same as a check.

"I can only outline the general procedure and the new features," said Chairman Nix. "But once again I urge all interested persons to obtain the leaflet explaining the Form A Cotton Loan Program and if more information is needed to inquire at the County ASCS Office."

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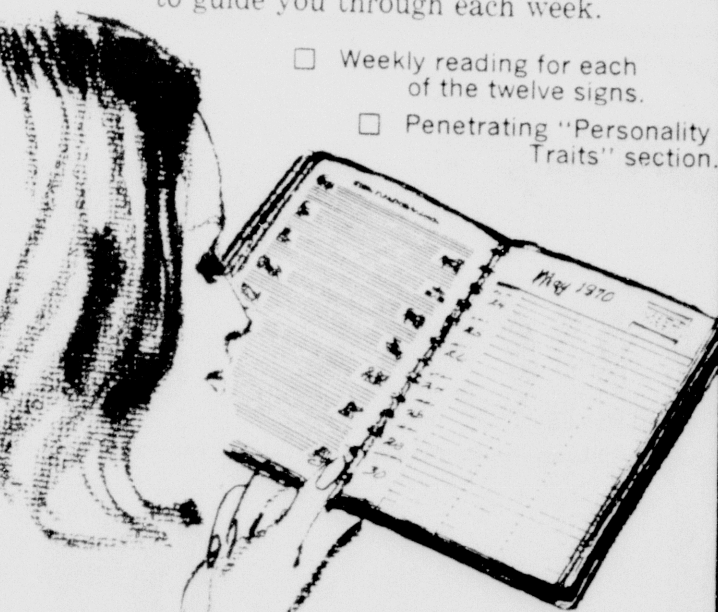
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Created for Christmas 1969 are these Sugared Almond Wreaths. They are prepared from a basic cookie dough shaped into little wreaths; an egg-white glaze holds the coating of chopped toasted almonds. Tied with a little bow and arranged on a board, Sugared Almond Wreaths make festive gifts as well as delectable eating.

Christmas is the season for lots of rich food. One way to improve your family's diet is to use a corn oil margarine — such as Fleischmann's Margarine — in holiday cooking and baking as well as on the table. Used on a regular basis, Fleischmann's Margarine (made from 100 per cent corn oil) can be an important source of polyunsaturates. And many doctors now recommend that all of us, regardless of age, eat more food rich in polyunsaturated fat, less of those containing saturated fats.



Sugared Almond Wreaths, with their crunchy coating of chopped toasted almonds, were created for Christmas 1969. Tied with a little bow and arranged on a bread board, they make festive gifts as well as delectable nibbling.

SUGARED ALMOND WREATHS

3 cups unsifted flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups (3 sticks) Fleischmann's Margarine

Into a large bowl sift flour, 3/4 cup sugar and salt. Cut in Fleischmann's Margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine ice water and almond extract. Stir into margarine mixture to form a smooth dough. Form dough into a ball and wrap in plastic wrap; chill several hours or overnight.

When ready to bake, combine toasted Planters Blanched Almonds and remaining 1/4 cup sugar; place on wax paper. Divide dough in half; chill one piece. Divide remaining piece

1/4 cup ice water
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg white, beaten
1/3 cup finely chopped Planters Blanched Almonds, toasted

into 36 equal pieces. On a lightly floured board roll each piece into a rope, 6 inches long. Twist 2 ropes together; seal ends to form a circle. Brush each with beaten egg white. Dip brushed side into sugar-nut mixture. Place sugared side up on ungreased baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Repeat with remaining dough.

Bake in hot oven (400° F.) for 8 to 10 minutes, or until bottom edges are slightly browned. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks. Makes 3 dozen.



AUSTIN — A 1968 constitutional amendment did not affect the amount of fees that should be paid county tax assessor-collectors for assessing and collecting county taxes, but it limits the amount that may be paid by the state. So ruled Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently. (State cannot be required to pay more than two per cent of state taxes assessed which are actually collected.)

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

State Department of Public Welfare is authorized to spend money to refurbish the interior of a building which is leased by a county on a long-term basis and furnished the welfare agency rent-free.

An otherwise recordable affidavit of heirship may be recorded in the office of a county clerk even though the unprobated will is attached. However, the unprobated will not constituting the exhibit to an affidavit may not be recorded with the clerk although it contains acknowledgment.

Texas Board of Corrections is not obligated to collect, nor most public utilities pay, for placing lines along public roadways transverse state-owned lands under prison system control. (TBC has no authority to reserve the exclusive right to grant utility easements over such public roadways.)

Harris County Hospital District may legally enter into a lease contract for an X-Ray equipment system for a

period of five years, contingent on availability of appropriated funds.

DDT BAN URGED — Travis Audubon Society of Austin called on Governor Smith to use "all resources" to ban the use of insecticide DDT in Texas.

Resolution claimed that DDT is harmful to wildlife, remains toxic in environment for 10 years, is spread by wind and water, and has been "implicated" as a possible cancer cause.

Arizona, California and Michigan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Denmark have banned DDT already, the Society contended, further noting that "numerous other insecticides can do the job and become harmless to the environment within a few weeks."

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court found that a truck driver who was shot during an overnight stop was not entitled to workmen's compensation for disabilities. In other cases the high court ruled that:

A former liquor store executive is not entitled to recover \$1 million in "back salary" from the business.

Court has no jurisdiction to hear the appeal of a Houston attorney who was disbarred in 1963 for alleged fraudulent and dishonorable conduct.

High Court also heard arguments that refusal to approve a new economy air flight service between Dallas Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio would frustrate efforts of Texas Aeronautics

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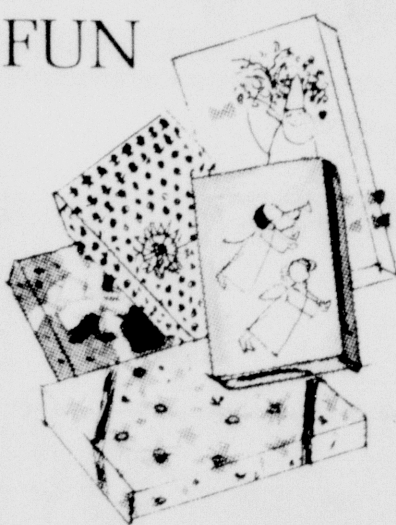
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can Civil Liberties Union has said they will take the case to courts.

SHORT SNORTS

Tribute was paid by Governor Smith to one of Texas' most colorful legislative members, State Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio, who championed horse racing and liquor-by-the-drink legislation until his passing on Nov. 24.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who made soundings for several months about running for the U. S. Senate or Governor of Texas, chose neither — he says he will be a candidate for re-election.

Texas National Guard is Number 1 in the nation in participation in the federal savings bonds payroll savings program with more than 90 per cent of the Guardsmen participating.

Storage in 53 Texas reservoirs increased to 72 per cent of capacity in November due to heavy rains.

Coors Beer got a temporary injunction against the Liquor Control Board to prevent enforcement of its rule against warehouse refrigeration of beer.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen Bruner are parents of a boy, Shannon Dale, born Nov. 19

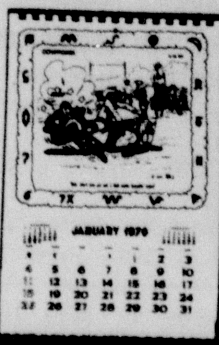
at 2:07 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Kelly are parents of a boy, David Truman, born Nov. 20 at 9:38 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. News deadline is noon Tues.

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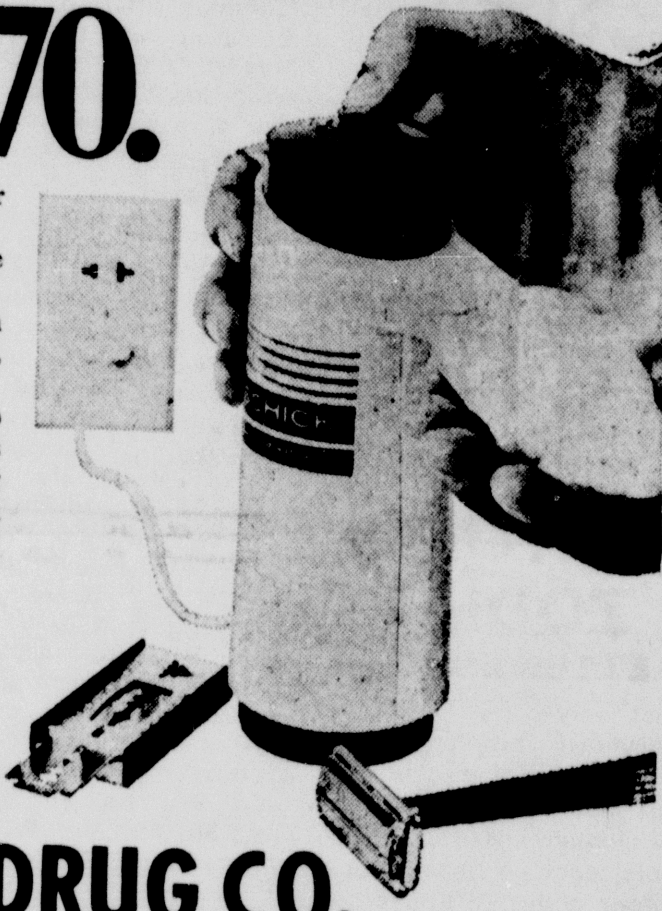
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NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Seems either my news missed the train or it just didn't get there in time, I am sorry. We have had pretty weather for the past few days and maybe every one will begin to feel better, we had .85 in. of rain the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown drove to Still water, Okla. and visited with their daughter's family.

Mr. Roy Rocquemore is in Hamlin Hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purvis and children also a friend, Billy Hodges all of Euleess spent the weekend in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron had all their children home for Thanksgiving and most of the grandchildren — Roy Herron and family of Sylvester, Monk Herron and family of Rotan, Mrs. Morton and family of Dublin and Meddie Grace and her family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Lolita Perales drove to Sweetwater to spend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pett Perales had several guests in their

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and Mrs. John Fought and family of Abilene spent Thursday in the W. L. Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning drove to La Marque and spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. McKee Andrus. While there Capt. Lanning of Ft. Benning, Ga., flew out to A.M. to check on some work but was able to stop off in Houston for a brief visit with the family.

Melissa Hardwick of Abilene spent a few hours in her parents' home, the Chub Hardwicks, last week.

I have my fingers crossed all our people are out of the hospital at this writing but some aren't feeling so good. Surely hope every one had a very nice Thanksgiving. Really, we have so many things to be thankful for.

(From last week)

Ray Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Douglass was elected Football Hero at Roby High School, we are proud of him.

While Fred Turner was in Brownfield working, his wife Glenna Ray visited in Roby over the weekend in her brothers home, the Herbert McHanays. Miss Willie Mae Turner of Sweetwater spent several days last week in the Fred Turner home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung of San Angelo stopped Sunday afternoon and visited in his sister's home, Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis. They had been to Okla. for a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Win-

BEHIND THE SCENES



Hospitals

In the early 1800's, hospital conditions were so poor that death after surgery was almost certain. It wasn't until 1867 when Joseph Lister published a paper on antiseptic surgery that the necessity of clean hospitals was realized.

Today, hospitals are increasingly conscious of the importance of cleanliness. Some hospitals even have special sterilized rooms for certain patients with low resistance; when the patient leaves the room for tests, he's transported in a special sterilized plastic container.



Innovations in other areas are making our hospitals more efficient, too. To combat paperwork, doctors are making diagnoses and treatment reports through IBM dictation systems for more accurate records and more time to see patients.

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chester of Dallas visited the first of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Waldo Gatewood.

I promised to let you know

where all the houses were going. They are moving from Big Spring to Graham, and would you believe they had to move to the side of the

road one noon last week and let a house being moved from Ft. Worth to Big Spring pass?

Mrs. Floyd Douglass of Llano spent the weekend in the Ross Douglass home.

Some people are real lucky — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Bess Scott and Miss Alice Cross enjoying a visit with the Frank Brackens in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin are in Oklahoma City and will remain there through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children of Midland were welcomed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser this past weekend.

In the Alfred Douglass home over the weekend were the Jackie Douglass family of Sweetwater, Donna and the baby and Debbie Douglass visited in the Baptist Church on Sunday morn.

Mrs. J. P. Maberry and her mother, Mrs. Holden of Hamlin drove to Dallas Sunday afternoon so Mrs. Holden could have what we hope will be her last check on her eyes. So far they are doing real well.

**Grant Jones On
Committee to Study
State Agencies**

AUSTIN — Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher repeated the goals of "efficiency, economy and effectiveness" today when he announced the appointment of five State Representatives who will work

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The Speaker first proposed this special committee to examine the management practices of the state agencies to a Fort Worth meeting several days ago.

Representative Russell Cummings of Houston will head the Legislative group. Other members are Representative John Allen of Longview, Grant Jones of Abilene, Fred Orr of De Soto and Fort Worth's W. C. (Bud) Sherman.

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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

Mary Wallace
Students and teachers alike returned to Hamlin High Monday with renewed energy after the Thanksgiving holidays. Everyone has already begun to look forward to the Christmas holidays. Students have also begun to study for mid-term tests which will be given December 18 and 19.

Wednesday before school was dismissed for the holidays, there was a combined devotional and assembly. At the beginning of the assembly, Bill Hodnett, FFA president announced Marcia Steele as Sweetheart of the Hamlin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He presented her with a white FFA jacket with her name on it. The assembly was presented by the First Baptist Church Youth Choir and their pastor, Max Brown. The choir sang four numbers and then Bro. Brown spoke on the topic of saying Thank You.

The Hamlin Pipers beat the Lueders-Avoca Raiders by a score of 53 to 45. Charlie Shira was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 4, 5, and 6, the Pipers will host a tournament in the Hamlin School Gym. The Piperettes lost their game with Lueders-Avoca with a score of 40-36 in a three minute overtime. December 1 they played Wylie and they will be participating in the Anson tournament this weekend.

Work is well underway on the 1970 Piper yearbook. Many sections have already been sent to the publisher. The finished annual should arrive sometime in April. The staff is working very hard to make this the best annual possible.

Several members of the HHS band will participate in district band try-outs in Abilene, December 6. Those planning to attend are Toni Casey, Karen Jackson, Keven Mehaffey, Crystal Cheshier, Janice Hardy, Terri Casey, Sharon Griffin, Jeanie Ferguson, Mary Dell Jenkins, Gary Carson, Kathe Christian, Bryce Fowler, Terry Lawlis, Tony Lewis, Velanne Rowland, Darrell Craig, C. A. Jenkins, James Mayes, Ken

Shira, Jim Clifton, Mike Owen, Chris Perrin, and David Riddel. X. W. Francis MacBeth will be the band clinician.

The Hamlin High Stage band will provide entertainment December 8, at a Hardin-Simmons University basketball game. The band will play before the game and at the half.

The HHS band has been working diligently preparing for the upcoming Christmas concert. The concert will be December 15, at 7:30 in the Hamlin School Auditorium. The Hamlin concert bands and stage band will be featured. Admission is \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door.

Roby Rites Held Monday for Mrs. Sam P. Davis

Mrs. Sam P. (Mamie) Davis, 77, died here at 9 a.m. Saturday at Holiday Lodge after a lengthy illness. She lived at 644 West Lake Drive since 1954.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Roby with Elder R. V. Henderson, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Hamlin and Paducah and Elder Bob Moore of Arlington officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. Born Mar. 3, 1892, in Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Stephens.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Hamlin.

She was married to Sam P. Davis at Arkansas May 31, 1909. He died in 1946.

She was survived by four sons and three daughters, Alfred of Hermleigh, Lawrence of California, Harvie Lee of Sweetwater, Calvin of Virginia. Mrs. A. C. (Ella Mae) Hayes of Hamlin, Mrs. O. L. (Lois) Cooper of Hamlin and Mrs. D. C. (Fay) Rister of Hawley. She is survived by one brother and one sister, Cliff Stephens of Dallas and Mrs. O. C. Diddle of Roby. She had 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Midwest Electric to Sponsor Contest for Trip to Washington

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award expense paid trips to Washington D. C. to winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring. This announcement was made this week by Don Waddell, Members Service Director for the Roby based Cooperative.

This contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1970. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other cooperatives across Texas on the sixth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-In-Action Youth Tour" to Washington D.C. All expenses of the trip will be paid by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk on the subject, "A Youth Looks At His Or Her Country." The contest will be judged on the basis of (1) Knowledge of Subject — 40%; (2) Speaking Ability — 30%; (3) Poise — 10%; (4) Personality — 10%; and (5) Appearance — 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or at the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby or Snyder. The deadline for entries will be January 9, 1970, Waddell said.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour, the local contest winners will leave Waxahachie June 13th on the twelve day all expense paid trip. The group will travel by chartered buses to Washington D. C., where they will spend four and one-half days visiting places of historical interest and seeing our Nation's Government in Action.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for T. M. Burleson, 77

Services were held here Sunday at 2 p.m. in North Central Avenue Baptist Church for Thomas M. Burleson, 77, a retired farmer of Eastland who had lived in Holiday Lodge for the past 15 months.

He had been in ill health

for some time. He died at 8 p.m. Friday at Holiday Lodge. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harold Fleming, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Eastland. Born Dec. 4, 1891, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Burleson.

Survivors include one son, Aubrey M. of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. J. M. (Earlene) Watts of Abilene, Mrs. W. M. (Essie Pearl) Holloway of Anson and Mrs. Vernon (Nettie Ruth) Sanders of California; two half brothers, Congressman Omar Burleson of Washington, D. C., and Elmer L. Burleson of Lockney; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe

Castle, Roy Embrey, George Campbell, Eddie B. Hopper, Arnold Baxter and Roy Watts.

EAGLES SPEAK

by Shirley Gann
Connie Dowell

McCauley opened the 1969-70 basketball season with a flop this year when they were defeated by the Blackwell Hornets Tuesday, Nov. 25. The game was played in Hornet Gymnasium.

The girl's score was Eagles 47 and Hornets 51. The points for McCauley were made by: Sue Smith, 35 points, Polly Spalding, 7 points and Vickie Smart, 3 points. The boys also lost their game. The score was McCauley 39 and Blackwell 74. The boys scoring in this game were as follows: Larry Smart 19 points; Minigo Benavadies, 6 points;

Mack Cook, 2 points; David Hill, 5 points; Eddie Gibson, 2 points; and Daniel Benavadies, 4 points. The high point players for this game were Sue Smith and Larry Smart.

The McCauley Eagles hosted the Blackwell Hornets Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eagles Gymnasium.

We would like to see each and everyone of you at some of the Eagles' games.

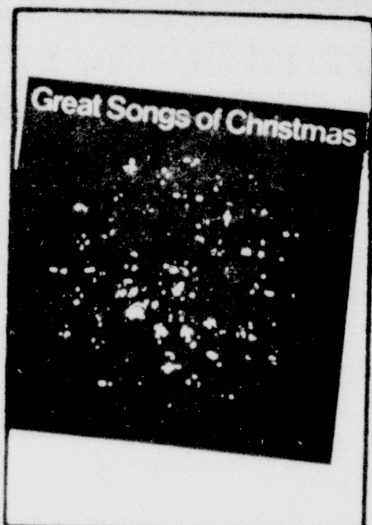
This week will be a busy week for the basketball teams. We also have a tournament at Benjamin, Dec. 4, 5, and 6.

The schedule for this tournament is Thursday girls and boys play Benjamin at 8:00 and 9:15. Friday we play O'Brien girls at 5:30, boys game at 6:45. Saturday we play Lockett, girls play at 5:30 and boys play at 6:45.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(December 5, 1924)

Because a Poultry Show at Hamlin has been scheduled for December 19th and 20th, the question that arises in some of our minds, perhaps, is: How may an Exhibition of Poultry Profit Us?

According to the reports from the United States Department of Agriculture the average farm hen lays 40 eggs a year; the annual production of the purebred strain ranges from 150 to 300 eggs. Then why do so many of us maintain a flock of scrub fowls. An interest must be aroused before there is action. We have not felt an enthusiasm for highly-bred poultry and therefore have not displaced birds of a poor quality for thoroughbreds.

This enthusiasm can best be credited by concrete demonstration. We can appreciate the superior qualities in any object more genuinely by seeing and comparing. At a poultry show are exhibited birds of superior points. Then, by seeing, we learn; as we acquire knowledge, our interest grows. A salesman could not hope to market his wares unless he offered them for inspection and thereby created an enthusiasm.

Perhaps there is no section of the state in which poultry thrives better than here; and there are fewer poultry insects and diseases in our dry western air than can be found in any area of Texas. We can produce poultry with less labor, and with a large profit on the investment, than can the peoples in other sections.

Furthermore, we may work our crops with diligence, and then harvest a lean yield, because of the drought. But a good hen, if she is given due attention, does not lessen her production when crops are burned and brown. The egg basket is not lessened from a drought.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 2, 1949)

Brad Rowland, McMurry's flashing backfield player, was chosen by the Associated Press as a member of the Little All American football team for 1949, it was announced Tuesday afternoon.

First game of the season for the Hamlin Pied Piper basketball team will be played on the local court next Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, when a triple contest will be run off with the Rotan Yellowhammers, Coach Vernon Townsend said this week.

The game, a practice contest, will not count in the conference standing. District play will get underway for the Pipers in January.

First of the evening's three games, a grade school affray, will begin at 6 o'clock. The second game, a B-team contest will start at 7 p. m., and the main event of the evening, between Hamlin and Rotan A-teams, will start at 8 o'clock.

Active practice for basketball got underway Monday when 28 prospective candidates for positions reported at the gymnasium.

Those who have come out for basketball are: Jon Adams, Ronald Armstrong, Kenneth Barnett, Joe Allen Dean, Jerry Carr, Don Elmore, Garland Fletcher, Robert Fletcher, David Ford, Asa Goodgame and Donald Green.

Loyce Hargrove, Jim Harwell, Don Hymmer, John Holland, Don Johnson, Donald Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Dean Phipps, Donald Rowland, John Rowland, Billy Sutherland, Jerry Smith, W. T. Stapler, Frank Albert Tucker, Franklin Willis and Douglas Woolf.

Ranchers Warned Of Prussic Acid Poisoning by Agent

The season when prussic acid poisoning becomes a hazard to livestock is here, reports County Agent Kirby Clayton.

The danger of livestock losses is greatest in the counties where frosts have occurred during the past several days. Prussic acid poisoning occurs when certain plants are grazed immediately after they have been damaged by frost explains the county agent.

Sorghum species, including Johnsongrass, sundangrass, and the grain sorghums, can

become the source of poisoning. Cattle are the most susceptible although other domestic animals can be affected.

The poisoning is rapid acting and signs of illness may start within a few minutes after the animal has eaten the plant. Death may occur within 15 minutes or an animal may live for several hours.

The most common symptoms of poisoning are salivation, labored breathing and bloat. Affected animals should be removed from the pasture or field and treated immediately by a veterinarian if possible.

Sorghum species, warm Clayton, should not be grazed

Asa Goodgame, 161-pound left end for the Pied Pipers, was named on the all-district first team, in a meeting of coaches in Rotan Tuesday evening.

Goodgame, who played in every game during the season, was rated as one of the two best ends in the district, Phillip Conway of Colorado City was selected to share honors with the Hamlin player.

Don Rowland of Hamlin, a brother to little all-American player Brad Rowland of the McMurry Indians, was chosen as end on the second all-district team.

W. T. Stapler was selected as guard on the second team and Joe Allen Dean was chosen for the backfield position on the number two team.

John Holland, co-captain of the 1949 Pipers, was given honorable mention. Holland played at right guard position.

Initiation of seven new members into the National Honor Society, Hamlin chapter, took place in a candlelighting ceremony in the High School auditorium Tuesday morning.

Wayne Daniel, president of the local chapter, was in charge of the impressive ritual, assisted by Donna Miller, secretary. Seated on the stage with members of the society were I.R. Hutchinson, superintendent, B. V. Newberry, principal, and Mrs. Mary Farrow.

Those initiated were Frankie Madden Wilson, Patsy Parker, Dorothy Altum, Don Johnson, Donald Green, Gwen Norris and Gay Nell Stephens.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 3, 1959)

Kenneth Leon Bundas, nine-year-old Hamlin boy, was back in school Monday, little the worse from pellet wounds in his abdomen sustained Saturday afternoon at Winters in an accident.

The youngster, a fourth grade student in Hamlin Elementary School, who was visiting with relatives 15 miles north of Winters Saturday, walked in the path of a pellet gun in the hands of his older brother, Dewayne Bundas, 13 years old, who was firing at a bird in a bush. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker.

The boy was taken to Winters Municipal Hospital, where first aid was given. The pellets were removed, and the family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bundas are parents of the boys.

Santa Claus in all his glory and pomp will come to Hamlin next Tuesday afternoon to officially inaugurate the Christmas season and give kiddies of the territory a preview of things to come. All business houses will have their windows decorated for the occasion, with special displays of merchandise for the Christmas season.

Feature of the festivities will be arrival of Santa Claus atop a huge elephant and tossing candy to youngsters as a colorful parade heads down Central Avenue. The parade, to get underway at 3:00 o'clock. Leading the parade will be the 50-piece Hamlin High School Band under the direction of Tim Jones. Other features will include the HHS Girls' Pep Squad and open participants.

All Hamlin schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to permit the kids to attend the festivities, school officials announce.

Area Invited to Hear Stallings

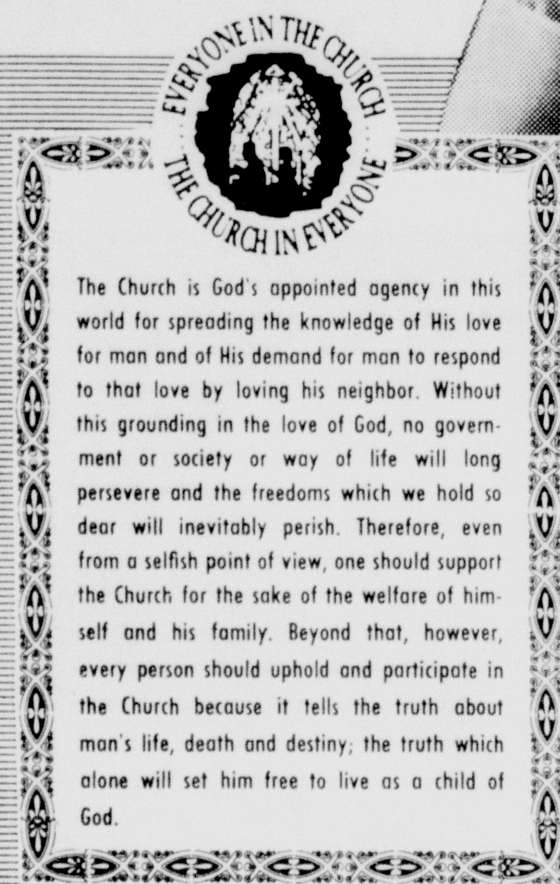
Hamlin area residents have been invited to hear Gene Stallings, director of athletics and head football coach of Texas A & M, speak at the Annual Anson Football Banquet sponsored by the Anson Tiger Booster Club Friday, Dec. 19.

The banquet will be held in the Anson High School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00

The church encourages . . .

READING GOD'S WORD

The reading of God's word is a neglected love by many today. It has been too easy to forget the price paid by many in the past, to make the Bible available to all. There was a time when men were hungry for all the wonderful messages contained in God's word. The Bible is full of wisdom and the teachings that men need. "Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Neinda Philosopher Sees Little Use for A Computer to Help Him Operate His Farm

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines computers this week, from a considerable distance. Dear editor:

I never have understood exactly what a computer is, oh I know it can add in five seconds what it'd take me a year to add up on my fingers, but how it works and really what it's for and what else it does is something I haven't gotten around to mastering, which is not bothering me since I don't aim at thinking up any problems that big, when I can't figure out the answer to a problem with a lead pencil I change problems, but a couple of articles in a newspaper I was reading last night got me interested in the things.

According to one, in 1955 there were 244 computers in this country, today there are 53,500, and five years from now there will be more than 100,000. In fact, the article said, by the end of this century all major industries and enterprises will be controlled by computers.

If you aren't computerized you won't have a chance, it said, pointing out that even farmers are beginning to use them, compiling their expenses and sales and sending the figures to a centrally lo-

cated computer each month, which in turn digests the facts, flashes its lights and grinds its gears and reports back in two days whether you lost or gained.

While I have never needed a computer to tell me how I'm doing, I've always been able to tell by looking at the last figure in the right hand bottom corner of my bank statement at the end of the month, and sometimes I find out sooner than that, since the bank I deal with is nice enough to send me a special notice right in the middle of the month if the situation demands it, still there must be something to the computer business, although the second article got me to wondering.

According to it, a big computer-manufacturing business doing millions of dollars worth of business a year has just gone busted.

That's right. Auditors went over the books when the firm couldn't pay it's bills and discovered the firm was bankrupt.

I'll tell you, if a business making computers, with a computer right under its nose keeping tab on things, can go broke before anybody knows it, I believe I'll stick to the methods I've been using on this Johnson grass farm for years. If you can go

broke with or without a computer, I believe it'd be cheaper to do it without. Nobody's going to foreclose on a lead pencil and a piece of scratch paper.

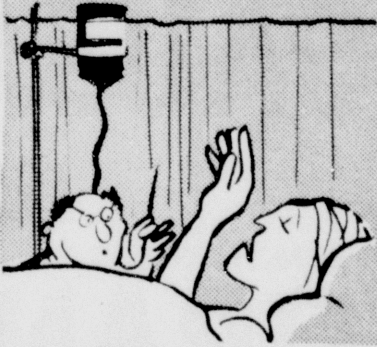
Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Compulsory Blood Transfusion?

May a person refuse a blood transfusion on which his very life depends? May the law force him to submit? These grim questions, testing the vitals of freedom, law, and morality, have already confronted a number of our courts.

To begin with, this is not the same as the problem of suicide (which some states still consider a crime). Here, the person is not claiming a right to take his life. He is merely claiming the right to refuse a life-saving transfusion, usually on grounds of religious freedom.



But religious freedom, as guaranteed by the Constitution, is not without limits. Although the state must not interfere with a person's religious beliefs, it may indeed interfere with his religious practices if they are sufficiently harmful.

On this basis, one court did order a compulsory blood transfusion for the dying mother of an infant. The court said her act of refusing the blood, in these circumstances, was an act of irresponsibility toward the child.

"The state will not allow a parent to abandon a child," said the court, "so it should not allow this most ultimate of abandonments."

Another justification for a compulsory transfusion may be that the patient is too far gone to make a rational decision. In one such case, the judge said it was part of a hospital's duty to take the initiative when the patient was no longer competent to decide for himself.

But in a third case, the court faced a different set of facts. This time, the dying man had no dependent children to leave behind. Furthermore, he was in full control of his faculties. In this situation, the court refused to order a transfusion that the man did not want. The judge commented:

"It is the individual who is the subject of a medical decision who has the final say."

Were these decisions right or wrong? They have been debated passionately by legal authorities who have reached sharply different conclusions. But that isn't surprising. On such momentous issues unanimity would be too much to expect.

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by Barbara Craig

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America's Knitting Book
by Gertrude Taylor

Here is the knitting book for everyone: for the beginner, complete step-by-step instructions for learning how to knit and crochet; for the occasional knitter who has confined herself to easy pieces or become discouraged when her attempts have not turned out well, and for the experienced knitter who is eager to improve her work with better techniques.

All types of hand-knit garments are discussed.

Gertrude Taylor, a resident of Denver, Colo., teaches knitting to classes in the Denver Public School System and Jefferson County Adult Education, about 500 students each year.

Teen-Age Drinking
by Margaret Bacon and Mary Brush Jones

Teen-age drinking can be a cause of real concern to adults. It is, however, a subject surrounded by many untruths — popular beliefs tending to fill the parent with anxieties that prevent him from having a healthy and helpful attitude.

The authors present a summary of the latest research on drinking as it applies to the adolescent and his parents.

The authors believe that any parent who is willing to reexamine his own preconception can usefully apply this new knowledge to the question of teen-age drinking in his own family. He may soon find out that he is a stronger influence on his teenager than he believed himself to be.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. William Covington are parents of a boy, William Jr., born Dec. 2 at 6:32 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

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Voter Registration Underway for 1970 Elections, Deadline Jan. 31

The period for registering to vote in upcoming elections in 1970 began on October 1 and ends on January 31, 1970.

The voting year begins on March 1, 1970 and ends on February 28, 1971. This is the period for which the registration is effective.

The required qualifications for voting are: 1. Citizen of the United States. 2. Over 21 years old on the day of the election. 3. Resident of the state for at least one year immediately preceding election day and 4. Resident of the county for at least six months preceding election day — required for voting in local elections, but not required for voting on state-wide offices and issues. (Residence in the city for six months is required for voting in city elections.)

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their right of suffrage restored and persons who are under an adjudgement of mental incompetency cannot vote.

Who is eligible to register during the October 1-January 31 period. Any person who already fulfills the requirements stated above, or who will fulfill them before the end of the 1970 voting year on February 28, 1971, may register during the regular period. Persons registering before they meet the age or residence requirements cannot vote until the requirements are met. Their registration certificates will show the date on which they will become eligible to vote.

Who must register during the regular period. All persons already meeting the requirements for voting listed above must register by January 31, 1970. They cannot register after that date.

Persons who will become 21 years old by January 31 must register by that date

and cannot register later. (Persons becoming 21 after January 31 may register during the regular period, and may also register on any time afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before they can vote on the registration.)

Persons who were residents of Texas on October 1, 1969, must register by January 31, 1970, regardless of whether they will have met the one-year residence requirement by that date and regardless of whether they will have lived in the county of present residence for six months. (Persons moving into Texas after October 1, 1969, may register during the regular period, and may also register at any time afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before they can vote on the registration.)

Where to register. A person must register as a voter of the county and precinct where he has his permanent residence (domicile). He makes his application for registration to the county tax assessor-collector of that county. The application may be made either by mail, on a voter registration application form which can be obtained from the assessor-collector's office, or by personal appearance in the assessor-collector's office or before a deputy who has been authorized to serve at some other location.

There is no charge for registration.

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act as agent for the voter in applying for registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffery are parents of a girl, Lori Ann, born Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Mendoza are parents of a boy, Rodolfo Jr., born Nov. 29 at 6:07 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

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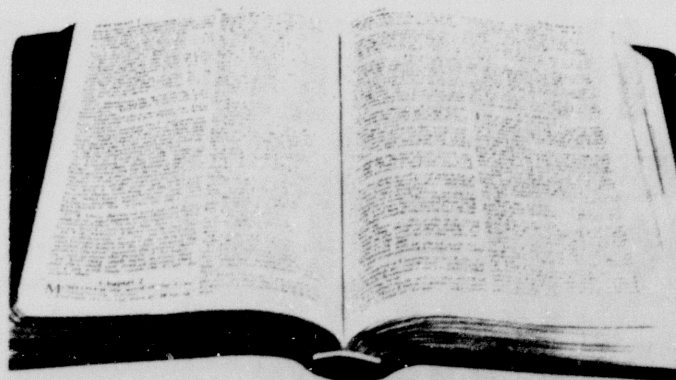
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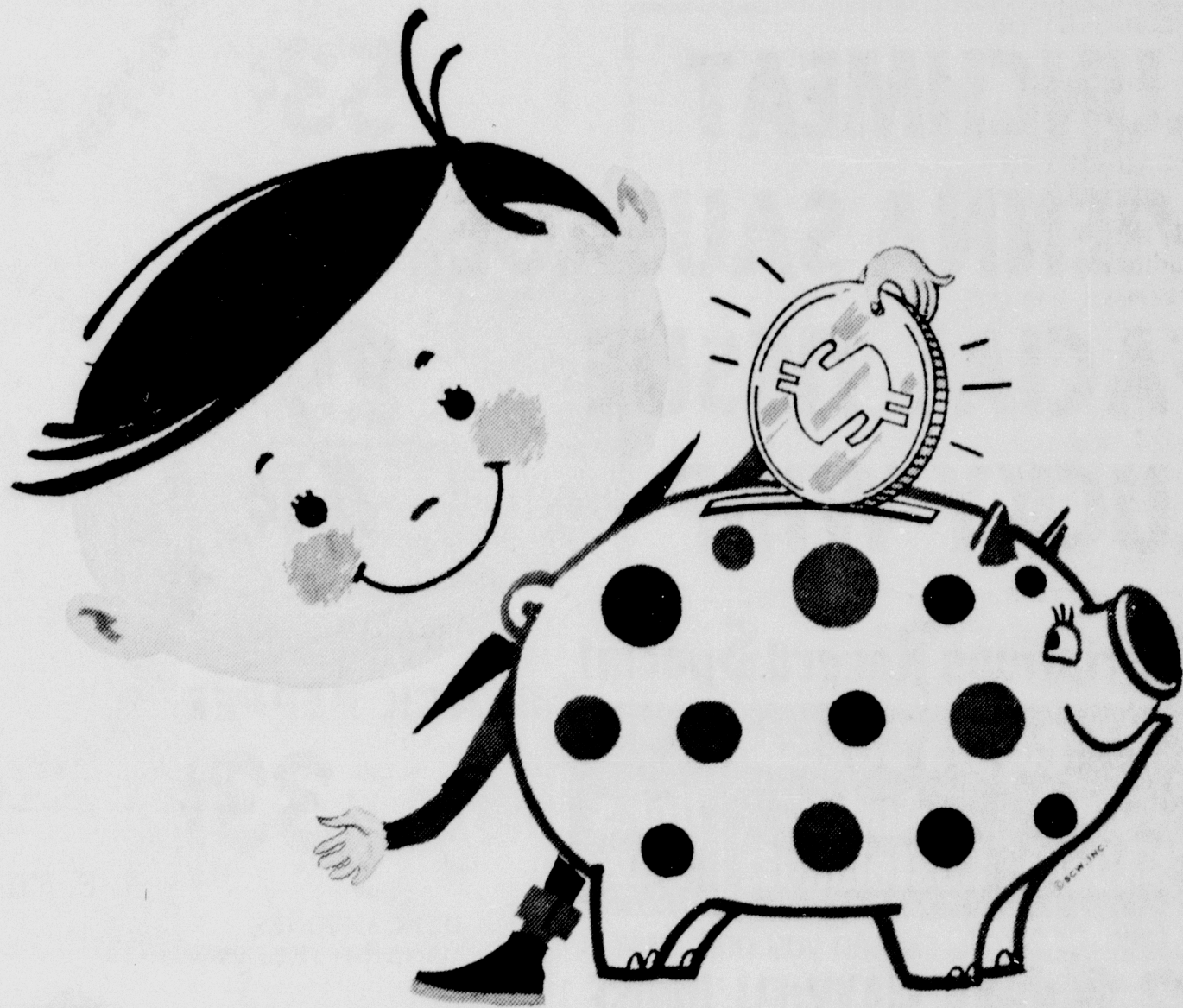
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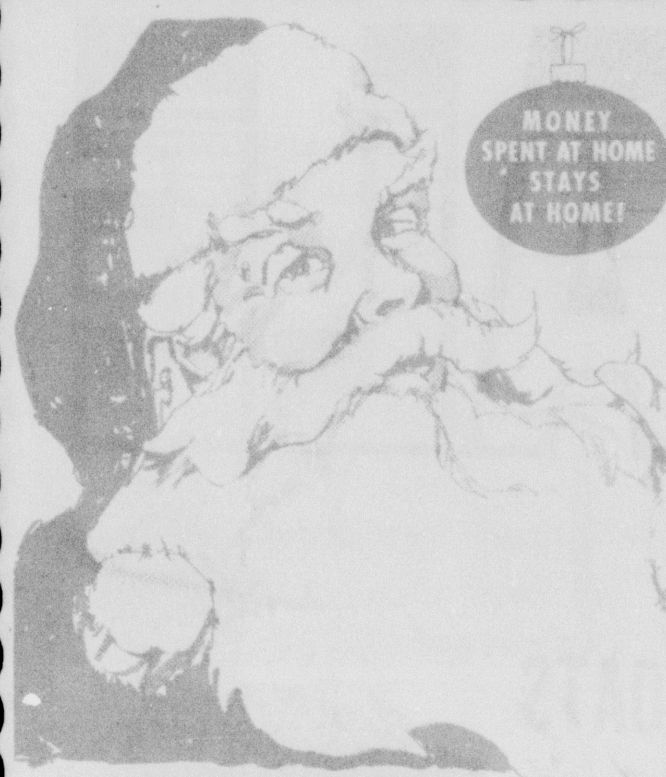


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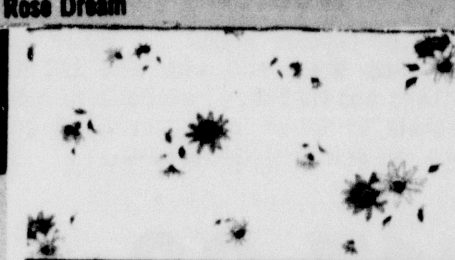
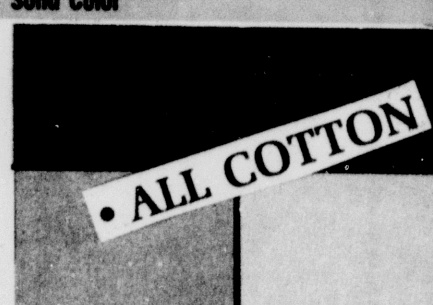
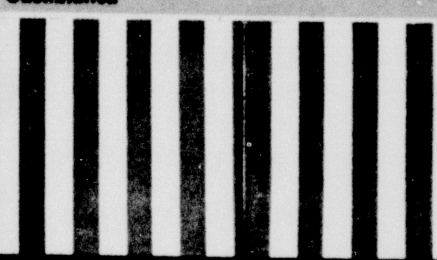
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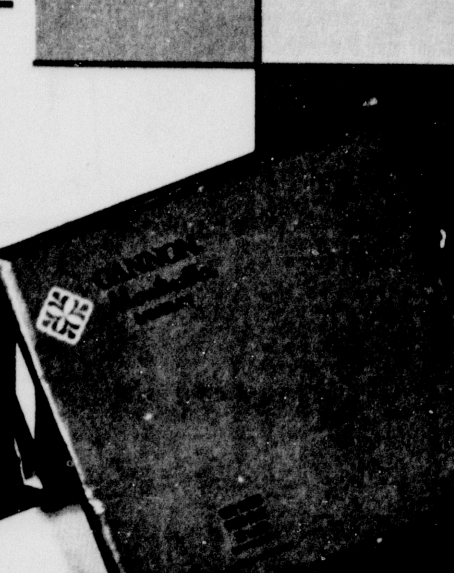
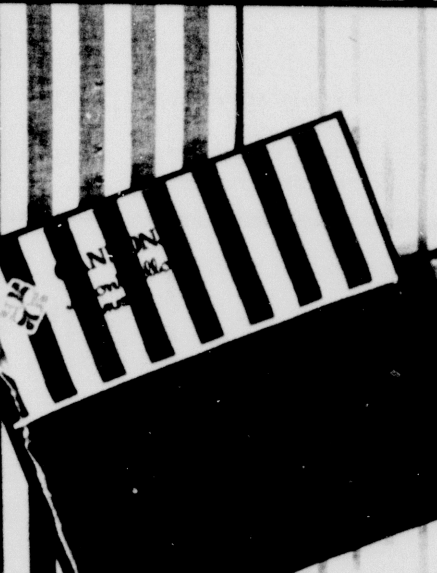
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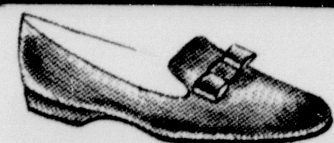
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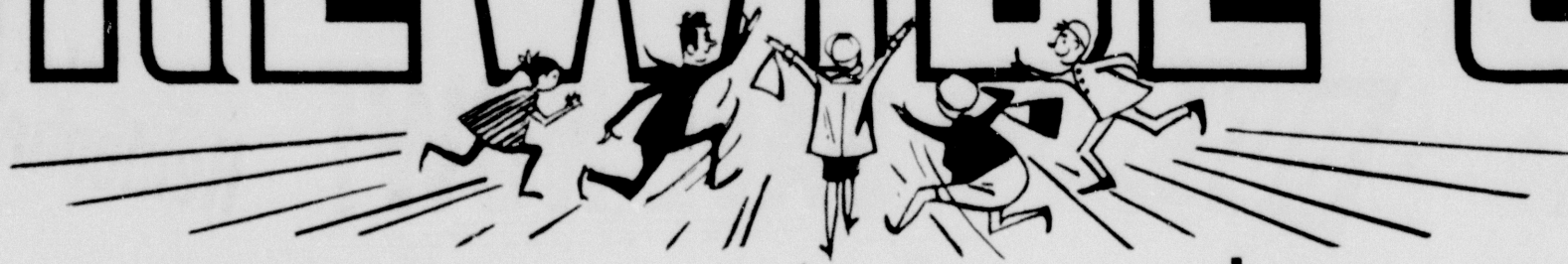
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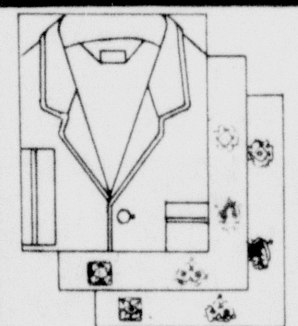
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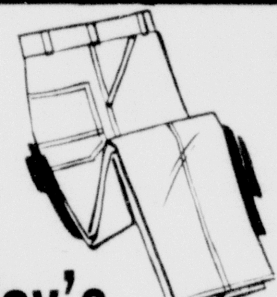
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